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The [Marine Protected Area \(MPA\) Statewide Leadership Team](#) is an advisory body that promotes active and engaged communication among entities with significant authority, mandates, or interest in California's MPA network. The Leadership Team also informs regulatory bodies such as the Fish and Game Commission. The members of the Leadership Team recognize the inherent importance of California tribes' traditional and current participation in ocean stewardship, and strongly encourage and welcome tribal engagement in the MPA Statewide Leadership Team.

We are seeking to fill five vacant Tribal Representative seats on the MPA Statewide Leadership Team. Any individual listed on the California Native American Heritage Commission's Coastal Associated Tribal List is eligible to serve as a Tribal Representative. Please see this [call](#) for more information, including eligibility requirements, roles and responsibilities of Tribal Representatives, and application instructions.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2019.



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